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On June 12, 1962, [REDACTED] Custodial Force, Alcatraz Penitentiary, furnished the following described articles which he had located on top of Cell block B:

One bottle of Rem-Weld book repair liquid plastic.

One homemade drill with ten foot extension cord wrapped in white blanket type material fastened with black adhesive tape.

One file one foot long, cloth wrapped handle.

One 25 watt bulb inserted in cardboard, screw part of bulb wrapped in black tape.

One mirror, wooden six by five inch green frame.

One homemade wrench, six inch wooden handle, fastened by three nuts and bolts.

One Neva-Clog Products, Inc., stapling machine.

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On June 12, 1962, Special Agents [REDACTED] b7C and [REDACTED] located a partially completed rubber raft approximately six feet by two feet with a wooden valve and casing which was located in the air vent on top of Cell block B.

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[REDACTED] Custodial Force, Alcatraz Penitentiary on June 12, 1962, located a homemade periscope approximately three and one-half feet long in the blower on top of cell block B which he furnished to SA [REDACTED] on June 12, 1962.

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On June 12, 1962, Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] conducted a search of the roof of Alcatraz Penitentiary and located the following items:

A five foot piece of rope which was tied to a ventilator grill, the grill having been removed from its location and placed on the roof adjacent to the ventilator opening.

A portion of a razor blade

A piece of braided insulation about one and one-half inches long, yellow in color.

A homemade paddle, the handle of which is approximately two feet long by two and one-half inches wide, with a plywood blade eight by twelve inches, fastened together by two screws and two nuts.

One electrical terminal box with two outlet sockets.

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On June 12, 1962, Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] examined the cell of FRANK LEE MORRIS, Alcatraz number 1441, cell number 138 and removed the following items:

A dummy head, flesh colored, right side of face bearing black hair.

A "Sports Illustrated" magazine dated May 21, 1962, pages W4 and W5 of which contain photographs and describes a rubberized boat.

Three hack saw blades found under foot of bed.

"Popular Mechanics" magazine, March 1962, pages 136 and 137 reflecting use of life saving type vests and water survival.

Assorted nuts and bolts

Fingernail clipper

Five inch piece of metal two and one-half inches of which are file, one-eighth inches in diameter.

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On June 12, 1962, Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] examined the cell of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, Alcatraz number 1476, cell number 150, and removed the following items:

One dummy head, flesh colored, left side of face, black hair, eyebrows and eyelashes.

One imitation ventilator grill, ten inches wide, six inches long, three and one-quarter inches deep, made of cardboard, soap and painted cell colored green.

One imitation wall section, sixteen inches wide, by one foot long, made of cardboard, notebook cover and soap and painted cell colored green, which fits around imitation ventilator grill.

One pint bottle of green cell colored paint.

One six inch hack saw blade.

"Popular Mechanics" magazine, November 1960, pages 154 and 155 depicts vulcanizing method in constructing rubber geese.

One notebook folder cover, nine by eleven inches, part of cover removed.

One C style art paint brush.

One small bottle of flesh colored paint.

One partial roll adhesive tape, black, cloth type.

One inch black paper clip.

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On June 13, 1962, Cell 152 in B Block, Alcatraz Prison, was entered for the purpose of searching the cell. This cell was formerly occupied by Subject CLARENCE ANGLIN. Upon entering the cell, immediately to the right is the cot or bed assigned the prisoner. The cell was noted to be 5 feet wide and 9 feet long. Lying on the bed with a head just inside the bars was the dummy head left in such a manner to represent a prisoner asleep. An examination of this head disclosed that it had been primarily made of material resembling sheeting and taped together forming a pad approximately 3 inches to 4 inches thick and about 8 inches in diameter.

One side of this dummy head was covered with a heavy soap material which enabled the facial features of a human to be molded and this, in turn, was painted in general flesh color tones. This head was complete even to the detail of an ear, which had a hole where it should be. This ear, however, had either been jarred loose and laid there by the prisoner or some other individual.

The hair on this head appeared to be human hair and was dark in color. A small section of sheeting was draped over the top part of the head as though to protect it from draft through the cell bars. The head was faced toward the cell opening.

The "body" was covered by a white navy blanket and sheet which had been drawn up to the chin. Six blankets had been rolled or wadded in a manner to make up a "body" and the lower left leg was made up of the lower portion of a man's long underwear. The head was resting on two pillows.

At the foot of the bed lying on the floor between the bed and the toilet was a section of simulated wall containing the simulated grill. The simulated grill and wall section measured 15 inches in length by 10 inches in height, and had been painted green to match the paint on the lower portion of the cell wall. The simulated wall section had been constructed

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from artist type hard board, one side of which is faced with a linen type material. The interior or prison cell wall of this section had been covered by a thick coating of soap, which was mottled to resemble the general texture of the concrete wall surfaces in the cell.

The place where this simulated wall section would have been is a large opening 15 inches by 10 inches at the rear of the cell, slightly to the left of the washbasin and led into the utility service area between A and B Cell Block.

Underneath the bed was found a small bundle of blue cloth which was subsequently identified by Guard [REDACTED] as prison issue handkerchiefs. In this bundle was a quantity of human hair and two small white U.S. Penitentiary envelopes, one of which contained several groups of human hair tied with fine thread to effect a "ponytail". Also in this packet was a small metal object approximately 1/16 inch thick and 6 inches by 1/2 inch. b7C

Also under the bed was a six to eight ounce square bottle containing green paint of the type used on the lower portion of the cell walls.

With reference to the artists hard board mentioned above, this was determined to have been a section of a product known as "Blue Boy Brand", which is issued in sheets 18 inches by 24 inches and is basically used in art work.

A long length of brown twine was observed under the cot. This twine led into the adjoining cell by being passed outside the bars and into the adjoining cell, where it had been secured to the foot of the bed of the prisoner (JOHN ANGLIN) in the next cell, and was apparently used as a signaling device between the two prisoners.

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On June 12, 1962, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] examined the cell of [redacted] and removed the following items:

A dummy head, left side of face, black hair, eyebrows and eyelashes of simulated flesh color.

Simulated ventilator grill made of cardboard and soap, ten inches wide, seven inches deep, painted cell colored green.

Piece of scrap iron, pointed and approximately eight inches long, found under bed.

Three hack saw blades, six inches long, found under bed.

Rand McNally Road Atlas of United States, Canada and Mexico, pages eleven through sixteen inclusive, missing.

One one inch paint brush, Delta number 1465XX.

One piece of hooked metal approximately nine inches long, pointed and one-quarter inches square.

One home-made chisel, six inches long, taped handle.

Three table utensils approximately five inches long with sharpened edge.

One partially used roll of black adhesive tape.

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[redacted] advised that he is an [redacted] at Alcatraz and that on June 13, 1962 he had located a five gallon can containing solidified paint cement on the top of cell block B in Alcatraz Penitentiary. He then cracked open the concrete and removed it's contents which were:

Numerous broken spoon handles;  
homemade flash light;  
electric cord  
a couple of pieces of steel about seven inches  
long  
an electric motor which had been taken from a  
vacuum cleaner; and  
a tin part for this motor.

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[redacted] U. S. Penitentiary Alcatraz Island, California, advised that on June 19, 1962, he and [redacted] in that institution, checked the cells on the third tier east of B cell block. They particularly checked the back part of the cell probing along the wall in an effort to ascertain if holes had been dug in the wall.

Upon checking the cell B-346, which is assigned to inmate [redacted] they uncovered a few holes dug in the vicinity of the ventilator grill. [redacted] immediately had [redacted] Correctional Officer in that institution, proceed to that cell and take a polaroid camera photo of the holes located. [redacted] and [redacted] continued digging around the ventilator grill of [redacted] cell and located several additional holes which had been dug. [redacted] states there were 36 holes in all dug in the vicinity of the ventilator grill. After uncovering all of the holes, [redacted] had [redacted] take a polaroid photo of that area of the cell.

[redacted] and [redacted] then proceeded to the adjacent cell, B-348, which is assigned to [redacted]. After probing around in the back part of that cell they were able to uncover eight holes dug in the wall in the vicinity of the ventilator grill. [redacted] had [redacted] take a polaroid photo of that portion of [redacted] cell.

[redacted] stated that the holes dug in the vicinity of the ventilator grills in these two cells had been carefully concealed by stuffing paper, soap in the hole and then covering that material with cement paint and paint. It was painted similar to that covering that portion of the cell and the holes were not visible upon first checking the cells. The originals of each of the three photos taken by [redacted] were made available and have been placed in the San Francisco file.

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] made available a portion  
of the material which they dug out of the holes in the cell of  
[REDACTED]



Date June 26, 1962

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[REDACTED] U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, advised that his records reflect that the first time white cement paint was purchased for use in the cell block was on October 10, 1961. On that date, under order number 18-340-2, request for purchase, number 187,196,199-204, from the GSA Federal Supply Service, 49-4th Street, San Francisco, they ordered an article having GSA book number 8010-286-7721. This was white cement paint, water mix, and was for ten 50 pound bags of such cement paint. It was received by the penitentiary on October 27, 1961. [REDACTED] advised that if you mix a slight amount of water with this cement paint it would quickly solidify and it was a quick way to patch holes. If it was desired to have the same color as the cell walls then it was necessary to paint over it with the turquoise appearing paint utilized throughout the cell block. [REDACTED] stated that the above is the only type of cement paint which has been purchased by that institution for use inside the cell block. [REDACTED] made available a sample of the above white cement paint as well as a sample of the oil base turquoise paint.

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[REDACTED] Mechanical Department, U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, advised that on the morning of June 22, 1962, he was checking the back wall of cell B-152 which had been assigned to CLARENCE ANGLIN, Alcatraz # 1485, when he escaped. On the left side of the toilet where it is attached to the back of the cell wall, he located three pieces of copper wire approximately one eighth of an inch in diameter and ranging from 14 inches to 17 inches long. They were secreted against the wall through the use of friction tape, soap, paint, and were so attached and camouflaged that they appeared to be part of the wall. He identified this material and made same available. It is being maintained in the file of the San Francisco Office.

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[REDACTED] Custodial Force, Alcatraz Penitentiary, advised that Mr. ARTHUR M. DOLLISON, Associate Warden, had informed him that information had been developed to the effect that the escapees had used a motor from the vacuum cleaner from the utility room in cell block A.

[REDACTED] stated that he went to this utility room and located the vacuum. He removed the cover which contained two motors and provides suction for the machine.

He stated he took the cover to the main gate and obtaining a screw driver, he removed the screws holding the case covering the motors.

[REDACTED] stated he discovered that one motor was missing and the hole in which the motor ordinarily sat was covered by a piece of cardboard glued to the case.

[REDACTED] advised that the cover section was left at the main gate and the vacuum cleaner was still located in the utility room of cell block A.

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[redacted] an inmate at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island, advised that he has been acquainted with the ANGLIN brothers, [redacted] and MORRIS during the last couple of years at Alcatraz. [redacted] is an inmate electrician who says he never worked with any of these individuals. Upon a couple of occasions [redacted] put in a ceiling light in the main cell house for [redacted] since [redacted] was on the scaffolding painting and could easily insert the light bulb. He seldom talked to any of them except [redacted] and he never did any electrical wiring for any of them. [redacted] over a period of several months asked numerous questions about electrical wiring during the past year. Upon a number of occasions [redacted] asked [redacted] for various types of wire, batteries, extension cords, and solder.

On one occasion several months ago [redacted] asked for about ten or twelve feet of radio ear phone wire to be used in his, [redacted] cell and he gave this to [redacted]. This is the only material that he recalls giving [redacted]. [redacted] never asked him for any motors, files, drills or tools.

On one occasion [redacted] asked where the fuse box was located for the cells. [redacted] never asked him about the ventilator lids in the roof. After [redacted] had bothered him with numerous questions concerning electrical wiring he told [redacted] to look the things up in the prison library. He said that he had heard nothing as to an attempted escape nor had he helped anyone. None of the other individuals ever asked him for anything.

About three weeks ago in the morning, [redacted] brought the cell house vacuum cleaner to [redacted] and [redacted] indicated that it would not work properly and [redacted] had [redacted] check the motors. [redacted] took the covers off of the vacuum and checked the brushes of the motors. He found them operating properly and he replaced the cover and returned the vacuum cleaner to [redacted]. This was all accomplished in front of [redacted]. He believed that [redacted] was using the

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vacuum cleaner to clean up around the cell house. As he recalls it is entirely possible that this occurred on the morning when one of the inmates was hit over the head by another inmate while they were working in the kitchen.

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AREA AS WELL AS FROM SAN FRANCISCO BAY

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[REDACTED] US Coast Guard, advised that on the night of June 12, 1962, he was on duty as OOD at the US Coast Guard Port Captains Office, Pier 45½ and was also in charge of the Coast Guard patrol boats on search duty. [REDACTED] referring to the Quarter Master's Bridge Log of June 12, 1962, stated that at 10:15 p.m., Cutter #40385 reported picking up a paddle off Point Stuart on Angel Island, which paddle appeared to be home-made.

At 11:07 p.m., the same date, the above numbered cutter was directed to deliver the paddle to the authorities on Alcatraz per request of the FBI. The paddle was delivered to the authorities at 11:27 p.m.

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[REDACTED] US Coast Guard, [REDACTED] b7C  
was interviewed at the US Coast Guard Captain of the Port's  
Office, Pier 45½, San Francisco, advised as follows:

He was on duty aboard US Coast Guard Cutter #40385 on the evening of June 12, 1962, cruising the San Francisco Bay on patrol duty. After several trips around Angel Island at approximately 10:15 p.m., he observed an object in the water approximately 100 to 200 yards off shore between Point Stuart and Point Knox on Angel Island. The object was retrieved by him and identified as a home-made paddle 3½ to 4 feet long. The handle part was made of 1x2" pine and the blade was a blue green plywood which was bolted into the handle. The paddle was delivered to the prison authorities at Alcatraz per instructions of the Captain of the Port's Office.

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[REDACTED] was interviewed at the Captain of the Port's Office, US Coast Guard, Pier 45½, and advised as follows:

On the evening of June 12, 1962, he was patrolling and was in charge of US Coast Guard Cutter #40385. He and the crew had been patrolling the area surrounding Angel Island and at approximately 10:15 p.m., had just completed a West-bound pass through Raccoon Straits and had turned South off Point Stuart on Angel Island. Approximately half way between Point Stuart and Point Knox, at a distance of 100 to 200 yards off shore, an object was sighted floating in the water as a result of directing the cutter's spotlight along the shoreline. This object was picked up and was determined to be a home-made paddle approximately 3 to 4 feet in length, made of a pine handle 1x2" into which a plywood blade section had been bolted. The blade was a blue green.

[REDACTED] stated that he received instructions by radio from the Captain of the Port to deliver the paddle to the authorities on Alcatraz. He complied with these orders immediately and stated that he initialled and dated the paddle at the time he turned it over to the Alcatraz guard.

[REDACTED] stated that the search was resumed in the area without locating any further pieces of evidence.

[REDACTED] stated that the depth of the water where the paddle was found is approximately 5 fathoms (30 feet).

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Warden OLIN G. BLACKWELL, United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, advised that he had seen the paddle recovered by the U. S. Coast Guard on June 12, 1962, and that it was similar in make-up to the paddle which was located on the roof of the Penitentiary on June 12, 1962. In all probability, this was one of the paddles utilized by the Escapees.

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[REDACTED] advised that he and [REDACTED] were walking along on the Fort Cronkhite Beach between the Fort Cronkhite parking lot and a big rock located at the south of the parking lot between 3:00 and 3:15 PM today. He observed something floating about 50 feet off-shore in the ocean and he and his wife watched this object float to the shore within the next ten minutes.

[REDACTED] examined the object when it reached shore and noted it appeared to be some kind of a "homemade life preserver," olive drab in color. [REDACTED] said he and his wife realized, recalling articles in the newspapers, that this object might have something to do with the Alcatraz escapees. He advised that before leaving the area he and his wife looked around the best they could for pieces of any other objects which might relate to this case but saw nothing.

He and his wife then traveled to the Sausalito Police Department, arriving about 4:10 PM, and reported the matter.

The "homemade life preserver," which was turned over to SA [REDACTED] by the [REDACTED] was examined and determined to have the following dimensions:

One side is approximately 30 inches long. The opposite side is approximately 34 inches long. The two ends measure approximately 17 inches and 18 inches. Attached to the two corners of the preserver are two long, white tie strings which appear to be possibly made of canvas. These were measured and the white portion of the strings was determined to be 22 inches and 21 inches, respectively. A hole apparently cut for the head is in the middle of the preserver and has the diameter of 6 1/2 to 7 inches.

The preserver is olive drab in color and appears to be homemade. It was identified by [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] and is being maintained in the San Francisco Office.

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Warden OLIN G. BLACKWELL, United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, was shown the life preserver located on For Cronkhite Beach, California. He noted that it was olive green in color and evidently made from parts of rubberized raincoats similar to the raincoats issued to inmates at Alcatraz. He advised that this life preserver was almost identical to the life preserver which was located on the top of Cell Block B on the morning of June 12, 1962, and that this life preserver was evidently one which the Escapees had utilized.

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[REDACTED] was interviewed aboard the US Army Debris boat COYOTE mid-way between Angel Island and Alcatraz at approximately 1:45p.m., at which time he stated as follows:

At 1:15 p.m., that date, while collecting debris in a tidierip in the area between Point Blunt, Angel Island, and Alcatraz, he noted an apparently water-proof package in the debris net. He retrieved this package and contacted [REDACTED] stated he cut open the package to determine it's contents and noted that it contained numerous pictures and slips of paper with addresses as well as a second similar package, which was likewise cut open and found to contain the same type items.

The package appeared to be a rubberized material, olive green in color, approximately 8x10" in size. The inner package was the same material and color, approximately 6x8" in size. [REDACTED] stated he noted there was a considerable amount of water in the package when he cut it open, indicating a leak. [REDACTED] turned over the package to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was interviewed aboard the US Army Debris boat COYOTE at approximately 1:45 p.m., at a point approximately mid-way between the Alcatraz light and Point Blunt, Angel Island. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] of the Debris boat COYOTE and the boat is equipped with a net which rides between two forward pontoons scooping up debris from the Bay. The net extends to approximately 2' to 3' beneath the surface of the water and the debris is trapped inside the area between the two pontoons.

[REDACTED] stated that at approximately 1:15 p.m., the COYOTE was collecting debris in a riptide in the following location:

145 degrees true from Point Blunt, Angel Island, approximately 2,700 yards off the Point and 33 degrees true from the Alcatraz light, approximately 3,200 yards from this light.

Employee [REDACTED] who was working the forward net called him and stated he had observed some objects in the net which were of an unusual nature. [REDACTED] fished them out of the water with a boat hook and turned them over to [REDACTED]. The object was a rubberized package approximately 8x10" in size. [REDACTED] cut the package open and water ran out. The package contained numerous photographs and slips of paper bearing names and addresses. It also contained a smaller package which was similar to the larger one. This second package also was cut open and noted to contain additional pictures and slips of papers with names and addresses. [REDACTED] spread out the items on the galley table to dry and turned them over to the interviewing agent in the presence of [REDACTED] of the US Coast Guard. It was noted that the property included a Department of Justice receipt for \$10.00 to be deposited to the account of CLARENCE ANGLIN dated December 5, 1961, received from [REDACTED].

All the items were packed by the interviewing agent in the presence of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and subsequently removed from the Debris boat COYOTE.

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The following is an inventory of the items recovered from San Francisco Bay by the Debris Boat on June 14, 1962. The items were enclosed in a home-made pouch of rubberized material, similar in appearance to raincoat fabric, olive green in color. Each item is numbered and identified.

Item #1 Slip of paper with hand-printed address in ink, **b7C**  
[REDACTED]

Item #2 Slip of paper with the name: [REDACTED]  
(This was also copied in hand-printed pencil on the same slip of paper.)

Item #3 Slip of paper, hand-printed as follows:  
[REDACTED]

Item #4 Slip of paper with handwriting in ink.  
[REDACTED]

Item #5 Slip of paper, handwritten in ink, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Item #6 Slip of paper, pencil.  
[REDACTED]

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Item #7 Slip of paper, hand-printed, in pencil, name and address: [REDACTED] b7C

Item #8 Slip of paper, hand-printed, in pencil: [REDACTED]

Item #9 Slip of paper, hand-printed in pencil, name and address: [REDACTED]

Underneath the name and address is the name: [REDACTED]

Item #10 Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons receipt on Cms., Form #14, No. 34836. This is a receipt dated December 5, 1961, Alcatraz, reflecting receipt from [REDACTED] of \$10 in the form of a money order to be deposited in the prisoner's trust fund and credited to the account of CLARENCE ANGLIN, #1485. The receipt is signed by: [REDACTED] mail officer.

Item #11 Letter, handwritten in ink, five pages beginning [REDACTED] ... and signed, "You are my Special Angle, Love Always, [REDACTED]"

Item #12 Photo inscribed, "Love, Mother," bearing notation on reverse, "Son CLARENCE from MA" and the hand-printed, in pencil, address: "MILLER SLOCKMAN SUPPLY CO., 1555 Lawrence St., Denver, Colorado, cat 96." Photo bears date stamp: "March 6, 1959"

Item #13 Photograph of child addressed "To my uncle [REDACTED] love, [REDACTED]" Bears pencil handwritten address on reverse [REDACTED]



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Item #14 Snapshot photo of woman seated on large rock with two small children in picture, bearing notation on reverse: "And this is a mess," and the hand-printed, in pencil, notation:

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Items #15 and #16 Two photos of young girl with the name, on reverse

Items #17 and #18 Two photos of young girl with the name, on reverse

Item #19 Family snapshot bearing pencil notation on reverse, "This is the family at Thanksgiving dinner,"

Items #20 and #21 Two snapshots of young boy, bearing notation,

Item #22 Snapshot of two young boys, bearing handwritten notation on reverse:

Item #23 Snapshot of young girl, bearing name, on reverse

Item #24 Snapshot of young boy bearing the name, on reverse

Item #25 Picture of young girl bearing the legend on reverse, "To my Uncle JOHN,"

Item #26 Snapshot photograph, colored, of two men with the notation, "Your brothers, ALFRED ANGLIN, CLARENCE ANGLIN"

Item #27 Snapshot (colored), bearing notation,

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- Item #28 Photo of young boy in graduation cap and bearing notation on reverse, [REDACTED]
- Item #29 Photo of young boy bearing notation on reverse, dated "1961" [REDACTED]
- Item #30 Photo of young boy in cap and gown, bearing name, [REDACTED] on reverse
- Item #31 Colored snapshot of man bearing name, "JOHN ANGLIN"
- Items #32 and #33 Two photographs of young girl, bearing name, [REDACTED]
- Item #34 Photo with the name [REDACTED] in bathing suit
- Item #35 Photo [REDACTED] with [REDACTED]
- Items #36 and #37 Two colored snapshot photos with the notation, [REDACTED] in bathing suit on beach.
- Item #38 Snapshot photo of [REDACTED]
- Item #39 Colored snapshot of boy, alongside tree, [REDACTED] and the Xmas in Florida room"
- Item #40 Photo of [REDACTED] in bathing suit
- Item #41 Colored snapshot: JOHN ANGLIN
- Item #42 Photo of small girl, [REDACTED]
- Item #43 Photo of girl, [REDACTED]
- Item #44 Photo of man in military uniform, [REDACTED]

- Item #45 Snapshot photo of man in baseball cap **b7C**  
Item #46 Photo of [REDACTED] in bathing suit  
Item #47 Tinted portrait-type photo of [REDACTED]  
Item #48 Photo with name, [REDACTED]  
Items #49 THRU #55: Miscellaneous unidentified photos  
Item #56 Picture bearing notation, [REDACTED]  
Items #57 THRU #61: Miscellaneous unidentified photos  
Item #62 Photo of young boy inscribed, [REDACTED]  
Items #63 THRU #70: Miscellaneous unidentified photos  
Item #71 Picture of elderly woman inscribed, [REDACTED]  
Items #72 THRU #78: Miscellaneous unidentified photos  
Item #79 Picture of young lady and infant inscribed, "This  
is [REDACTED] with her baby"  
Items #80 THRU #88: Miscellaneous unidentified photos  
Item #89 Photo of woman next to car, with notation, "This  
is ALFRED"  
Item #90 Miscellaneous unidentified photo.

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[REDACTED] U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, advised that on June 22, 1962, he was assigned to the Alcatraz boat which operates between Alcatraz Island and Fort Mason. He said that at approximately 12:10 p.m. on June 22, 1962, he retrieved a life jacket from the San Francisco Bay located about fifty yards east of Alcatraz Island. [REDACTED] advised that he initialed and dated the life jacket. He further advised that [REDACTED] was the Alcatraz boat operator at the time the life jacket was retrieved and [REDACTED] also initialed and dated the life jacket. [REDACTED] said the life jacket appears to be handmade of a green or olive drab rubberized material similar to the material in raincoats issued to the inmates at the U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz.

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Warden OLIN G. BLACKWELL, United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, advised that the life preserver which was retrieved by his officers just east of Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay was practically identical in make-up and appearance to the other life preservers located in this matter. He believed that this life preserver had been used by one of the Escapees.

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INTERVIEWS OF SUBJECTS

Date 6/14/62

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[REDACTED] an inmate of the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island, California, was interviewed at that institution in the presence of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both officials of the United States Penitentiary.

[REDACTED] was initially advised that he need not furnish any information, and if he did, same could be used against him in a court of law. He was told of his right to counsel. No threats or promises were made to him.

[REDACTED] said that he had planned the escape from Alcatraz which took place on June 11, 1962, and that FRANK MORRIS, JOHN and CLARENCE ANGLIN had gone without him. He volunteered that when he had gotten out of the Treatment Unit about May 5, 1961, he had started thinking of ways to break out of Alcatraz. While painting the cellhouse, he noticed the ventilator pipe to the roof from on top of the cell block and thought of it as a possible escape route. He talked over escaping with the two ANGLIN brothers who were also inmates. He read Civil Engineering books in the prison hospital as to how one could break down cement, etc. He said they made small holes in the cement next to the ventilator grille at the back part of their cells by using sharpened spoon handles and soap. He had practically finished his hole on April 25, 1962. They made cardboard frames and painted them to match the walls in their cells and inserted them after they had removed part of the wall. They hid their working tools behind these false frames. JOHN ANGLIN got through his hole first and got into the utility corridor containing the plumbing fixtures which is located behind the cells. JOHN then helped CLARENCE complete his hole.

FRANK MORRIS, Reg. No. 1441-AZ, had joined them in this venture in December of 1961, and was more or less [REDACTED] partner in it. They built a raft out of olive rubberized rain-coats, taping and gluing the pieces together, as well as hand sewing them. [REDACTED] did part of the work in his cell, however,

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one of the ANGLIN brothers did the rest of it on top of the cellblock. MORRIS and the ANGLIN brothers indicated the night of June 11, 1962, at about 8:30 p.m. that they were about through the hole in the ceiling and ready to go. A couple of weeks prior to this [REDACTED] had made for each one of them a yoke life preserver out of pieces of rain coats. JOHN ANGLIN had obtained most of the raincoats and over a period of time they had picked one up around the institution when the chance presented itself.

Most of the material was hidden over night in the ventilator pipe on top of the cell block, near the roof. On the night of the escape, MORRIS and one of the ANGLIN brothers went up to the roof at about 7:00 p.m. At about 9:30 p.m. MORRIS was trying to assist [REDACTED] in knocking out the little remaining cement at the back of his cell. They could not accomplish it without making some noise and MORRIS left to get help from one of the ANGLIN brothers. They never returned. [REDACTED] said that they probably had some maps of the surrounding area with them.

They had planned to go through the ventilator hole, on to the roof and then down a large black pipe by the bakery. They would go over by the water tank and then down by the machine shop next to the water. They would pump up their fourteen foot by six feet raft, made of raincoats and which had fifteen inch pontoons, with a Concertina. MORRIS had purchased the Concertina a month or so previously. The keys had been taken out of it and a valve inserted so it would operate as a bellows. They planned to go to Angel Island and stick a knife in the raft so it would sink. They would then go to the mainland. They had located about 125 feet of electrical cord about one-half inch thick in the utility corridor and that was to be taken with them to assist in getting down from the roof and to lower their material.

They planned to commit a burglary to obtain guns and clothes, and then steal a car. After they got away from the Island and this area, [REDACTED] and MORRIS had planned to go one way and let the ANGLIN brothers go another, however, no destinations were mentioned. The only weapons they could possibly have had with them would have been a sharpened kitchen knife or a screw driver.

[REDACTED] declined to furnish a signed statement.



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[REDACTED] an inmate of the U.S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island, California, was interviewed in the presence of ARTHUR M. DOLLISON, Associate Warden, United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island, at that institution. He was initially advised that he need not furnish any information, and if he did, same could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised as to his rights to consult an attorney. No threats or promises were made to him.

[REDACTED] advised that on May 5, 1961, he was released from the Treatment Unit at Alcatraz and returned to the main cell area. At that time he began to think about and look for ways to break out of Alcatraz. It was general knowledge among the inmates that above the cell blocks there were some eight ventilator holes to the roof which had not been used in several years. These holes had been covered up; however, it appeared that the one above cellblock "C" had been cemented up, according to information among the inmates. When painting in that area about 9 to 10 months ago, he noticed that the lid covering this ventilator hole to the roof was not cemented up as he originally had heard. He believed then that it was possible to break out that way. Around this time plumbers were working in the utility corridor which separates the cells in "B" cell block. This corridor contains all of the plumbing facilities which lead into the back of all of the cells in that block.

After the plumbers had finished working [REDACTED] was instructed to clean the refuse from the utilities corridor. This utilities corridor is approximately 3 feet wide and extends to the roof of the building. While cleaning the floor of the utilities corridor, [REDACTED] was scraping up some material while on his hands and knees. Underneath a cement support, he noticed something wrapped in an oil paper. When he opened it he found that it contained some rusty saw blades and little pieces of files, all makeshift and which had evidently, from their condition, been secreted there for some 10 to 20 years. He left this material where he had located it. He mentioned it to JOHN ANGLIN, an inmate having cell #152 in Block "B." He had become acquainted with JOHN ANGLIN previously when they were both in the Florida Penitentiary in Raiford, Florida, about 1952. When

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discussing this with JOHN ANGLIN, it was apparent that he was already aware of the possibility of escaping through the ventilation area in the roof. They discussed the possibility of breaking out of Alcatraz and swimming to the mainland. They considered cutting a couple of the front cell bars and possibly going up the left front part of the cell area to behind a steel cage door and working on this as a means of exit, then decided that this could not be accomplished. [REDACTED] said that he had told them that he had cut out of cement before at other institutions and it could be done so long as they had plenty of time. [REDACTED] said that they could go out through the roof through the ventilator hole as he felt that he could get the lid off. It was then apparent that they had to get out of the back part of their cell into the utility corridor to get to the roof. The only possible escape area at the back of the cell was through a 6 inch by 9 inch iron ventilator. It was decided that this hole could be enlarged by taking out the cement to approximately a 10 inch by 13 inch hole. [REDACTED] volunteered that he had previously checked through library books while at various institutions and had ascertained that cement would start disintegrating at from 500° to 600°. [REDACTED] obtained some element wires similar to those in a toaster. He does not recall the source of these wires, however, he recalls that this occurred in October of 1961. [REDACTED] plugged this wire into the electric outlet in his cell, but he could not get enough heat through it to deteriorate the cement. He had discussed this, as well as the escape with JOHN ANGLIN and CLARENCE ANGLIN, brother of JOHN, and who resided in cell #152 in "B" Block. b7C b7D

JOHN ANGLIN said that he had a spoon which he had sharpened and which somewhat resembled a screw driver. JOHN ANGLIN started poking around the side of the ventilator in his cell and he made a little bit of headway into the cement. This was about December of 1961, and by this time [REDACTED] had discussed the plan with FRANK MORRIS, #1441-AZ, who was in cell #133 in "B" Block and who was to work with them. CLARENCE ANGLIN obtained a spoon and made a few dents in the cement next to his ventilator. The four of them got several spoons, the source of these spoons being not recalled, and by beveling them similar to a screw driver, started to make holes in the cement. It was decided to start the first hole a short distance from the top left-hand corner of the ventilator grille. They started to work shortly after the 5:15 or 5:30 PM count in the evening and would work until 9:30 PM.

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The cells of the two ANGLIN brothers were adjacent to each other. The cells of [redacted] and MORRIS were adjacent to each other. One evening one of the ANGLIN brothers would watch while the other worked, and the next evening they would change positions. [redacted] and MORRIS used the same method. Finally, after about three days work, [redacted] dug a hole about 3 inches deep, then for a period of about 30 days [redacted] was able to dig 2 such holes every other night. During this period of time the other 3 inmates were making headway in their respective cells. [redacted] made approximately 50 such holes around and to the left of this ventilator grille. He made holes directly to the left from the top left-hand corner of the ventilator grille of a distance of approximately 4 inches. He then dug the holes directly towards the floor for a distance of approximately 10 inches. After this, he drilled small holes to the right and under the grilled ventilator for approximately 13 inches. He completed his hole by then taking the lower right-hand corner and drilling small holes up the wall until it hit the lower right-hand corner of the metal grille. As [redacted] completed each small hole, he plugged it with toilet paper and soap and then touched the outside of it up with paint so no one would notice it. The other 3 inmates were doing the same thing.

They found a couple of pieces of metal and stuck them in the holes they had bored, and through this method they were able to make the holes larger and break one hole into another. Finally the 3 inch deep slab of cement adjacent to the screen came out. Just prior to taking the slab of cement out, they made false cardboard fronts which would fit in the area to be removed. They put paint and shellac on the cardboard so it would appear the same as the rest of the wall and they used a small amount of cement to put the cardboard in while they were not working. They then hid their few drilling tools behind this false front. They then made a false ventilator grille front of cardboard and painted and varnished it so it would appear to be identical with the grille work of the ventilator plate presently there. They loosened the frame and the reinforcement rod of the ventilator grille and broke out the criss-cross pieces of metal in the ventilator grille. This took several weeks to accomplish. The little bits of residue metal were either flushed down the toilet in their respective cells or hidden behind the false cardboard area which they had inserted in the wall.

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After taking out the ventilator grille, [REDACTED] then had an area to the left and below the ventilator grille to knock out. This was also approximately three inches in depth, however, with the ventilator grille out, [REDACTED] could place his arm through the six inch by nine inch opening and get better leverage. [REDACTED] as of April 25, 1962, had practically completed knocking out the small remaining portion of cement. He decided not to disturb the side of the cement adjacent to the utility corridor any further since, if any one checked the plumbing, they might notice same.

JOHN ANGLIN had knocked his completely out by this time and one evening had crawled into the utility corridor. ANGLIN made a false cement back to cover the area he had knocked out of the wall leading into the utility corridor so it would not be noticed. JOHN then did work from the utility corridor side and assisted CLARENCE ANGLIN in completing his hole.

JOHN and CLARENCE ANGLIN then made a small dummy face out of cement and gave it a flesh color. They put hair and eyebrows on it with glue and they named it "Oink."

After CLARENCE broke through his hole in the wall, they made a dummy back for the hole which could be removed. This was made out of cardboard and painted. One evening CLARENCE ANGLIN went up the utility corridor to near the roof, using the network of plumbing in the corridor as a ladder. He crawled on top of the cell blocks. He used a screw driver and tried to take the screws out of the eighteen and one-half inch diameter metal coupling which was between the roof ventilator and the roof. He could not accomplish this by himself and needed help. About this time [REDACTED] in connection with his work detail, had to paint one day in the utility corridor and above the cell block area in the vicinity of this roof ventilator. While painting in that area that day, [REDACTED] took the screws out of the ventilator coupling. He had taken clamp from his bed and bolted them together and used them as a clasp, thus succeeding in loosening the screws of the coupling. The coupling, although unscrewed, was still in place so no one would notice anything amiss.

About this time, CLARENCE ANGLIN made a second dummy head of cement which was stored on top of the cell block next to the roof. This one was called "OSCAR" and was to be given to FRANK MORRIS. Then CLARENCE ANGLIN and FRANK MORRIS went up the utility corridor next to the roof on about three evenings and

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they took the coupling out of the roof hole and from the ventilator. They put grease around it so it would slide out easily and replaced it so that no one would notice anything amiss.

While working around the cell block area painting, [redacted] noticed that bolts in certain instances were screwed in a tapin and were not bradded. He thus believed that this type of bolt could be loosened and, therefore, since this was a type on a lid covering the ventilator hole to the roof, they would be able to remove that lid. When [redacted] was painting near the Barber Shop he grabbed some electric barber clippers, placed them in a plastic bag and dropped them into his paint bucket. He removed them later the same day and secreted them in his cell. About that time, one of them was able to obtain about a dozen drill bits, the source of which was unknown to [redacted] then set up the motor of the barber clippers so that it could be used with the aid of the drill bits as a drill. MORRIS and one of the ANGLIN brothers tried to use this as a drill in removing the bolts of the lid covering the ventilator to the roof. They said the motor was too small and would not do the job. About that time the vacuum cleaner in the cell area broke down and [redacted] had a chance to examine it to see if it could be repaired. [redacted] noted that it had two motors in it. He took one of the motors out and then he wired the other motor up so that it would run the vacuum cleaner. b7c b7D

On the day he obtained the motor from the vacuum cleaner, one of the inmates was hit over the head by another inmate in the kitchen area and during the confusion he was able to smuggle the motor to his cell without anyone noticing him. This motor was given to MORRIS and the ANGLINS, and they took it to the roof to use as a drill. They said that it made too much noise and they could not use it much. They were finally able to loosen the tapins in the lid covering the ventilator to the roofing. After getting them out, they replaced them so they could be easily removed. Some time before this, CLARENCE ANGLIN made a dummy head out of cement which was to be used by [redacted] when, and if, he left his cell and which was to be stored on top of the cell block near the roof.

About the first part of May, 1962, [redacted] obtained an olive colored rubberized raincoat from one of the inmates who was transferred from this institution and, over the next few day obtained a couple more of such raincoats. In addition, over



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the next few days he would pick up a raincoat when it was placed down by another inmate and when this individual was not looking. In the evening he would take these raincoats and cut them up and paste them together with some glue which had possibly been obtained from the glove factory at the institution. He would also sew some of the material together. He made a yoke life preserver out of this. He made valves out of pieces of tubing which he could pick up at various times. At night the raincoats and the residue were hidden on top of the cell block near the roof in the ventilator pipe. [REDACTED] made all four yoke life preservers. JOHN ANGLIN was using the same type raincoat in making the raft they proposed to use. Upon occasions, bits of this material were handed into the back of [REDACTED] cell so he could splice and glue the pieces together.

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A raft was made which was approximately six (6) feet by fourteen (14) feet and which had fifteen (15) inch pontoons around the edge and to the underneath section of the raft. Originally, JOHN ANGLIN had said that he had made a wooden type valve arrangement for one of the sections of the pontoon but had discarded it in the ventilator pipe near the roof in favor of making the pontoon with a rubberized type valve.

About a month and a half ago, FRANK MORRIS bought a Concertina, which type instrument is allowed inmates at Alcatraz. The keys to the Concertina were taken out and a valve type arrangement was made with it so that you could put your foot in one of the straps of the Concertina and with your hand push the other portion of the strap down so that the Concertina would act as a bellows.

Monday night, June 11, 1962, MORRIS had told [REDACTED] that they still had to complete taking the top off of the ventilator leading to the roof and to separate the bars on the roof. In addition, he indicated there was a little work left to complete the raft. FRANK MORRIS said that the ANGLINs were talking about completing the work and breaking out that night. CLARENCE ANGLIN and FRANK MORRIS left their cells and went up the utility corridor to the roof about 7:00 p.m. on June 11, 1962. MORRIS came down at about 8:45 p.m. that evening and said the bars were out of the hole on the roof and [REDACTED] gave him some water as he was thirsty. [REDACTED] went to the utility corridor was still not quite completed, since his job as to making the life preservers and assisting with the raft did not call for

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him to leave his cell. Also, if he had completed his, it would have been necessary to make the false rear to it to possibly prevent detection. JOHN ANGLIN had cemented up a portion of [REDACTED] vent to the rear where he had cracked the side of the cement to the utility corridor so no one would notice it. In addition, while working in his cell, [REDACTED] had helped make the paddles they intended to use. He made four paddles, they were of plywood, twelve (12) inches by eight (8) inches and with a wooden handle. He put about two or three bolts through the paddle and handle to hold them together. These paddles were stored up on top of the cell block and inside the ventilator pipe.

MORRIS indicated that they could go that evening if they got the lid off of the top of the ventilator. He said that the bars below it were out of the way and he felt that they would get that off by 9:30 p.m. He left and went up to the roof. Shortly thereafter, [REDACTED] heard some noises and started making noise to cover it up so no one would notice it. At 9:22 p.m., that date, CLARENCE ANGLIN tapped on [REDACTED] ventilator and said that they could see the moon. [REDACTED] tried to kick the rest of the cement out of the hole at the back of his cell. He could not do it. ANGLIN tried to help for a minute or so, but could not do anything. He then went up and got MORRIS. MORRIS came down and put the dummy in his bed. The lights were out at 9:30 p.m. and MORRIS went up to the roof and got a two inch piece of pipe and handed it to [REDACTED] tried to push it out but could not do it without making too much noise. MORRIS left to go get CLARENCE ANGLIN to help clear out [REDACTED] hole. This happened at 9:37 p.m. that evening. This is the last [REDACTED] heard or saw of them. As there was no dummy head for his bed, [REDACTED] was afraid at that time to break through his cell until after the 3:00 a.m. count.

At about 1:45 a.m. on June 12, 1962, after waiting some-time for them to come back, [REDACTED] became anxious and broke through his hole and went to the roof, by way of the utility corridor. There was no dummy for his bed. When [REDACTED] got into the utility corridor he noticed that they had left "OINK" laying there and he used this dummy head in his bed. [REDACTED] took his blue dungarees, undershirt, and blue serge pea jacket to the roof with him. He could see that they had gone as the material, etc. which [REDACTED] had worked on, and which they had described to him, was gone. In addition, there had been some one hundred (100) feet of a heavy electrical cording which had been laying on the floor of

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the utility corridor and [REDACTED] had noticed, upon leaving his cell, that it had disappeared. This cording was to be used in lowering their material down from the roof of the cell house and possibly in assisting in lowering one of them down.

[REDACTED] put on his life preserver and pea jacket and pants and started to go through the hole in the roof. He had to remove his clothing before he could get through the hole in the roof. When he got on the roof he put his clothing on again and went to the edge of the roof near the cage where the large black pipe leads to the ground. They had contemplated going down this pipe to the ground. [REDACTED] looked around and could not see MORRIS or the ANGLINS and figured it was too late for him to go. Also, they had taken the raft which was to be their means of escape. The last [REDACTED] saw MORRIS was at 9:37 p.m. on June 11th, 1962, and it is [REDACTED] belief that they would have been able to leave the Island by 10:30 p.m. that night or possibly no later than 11:00 p.m. that evening.

They had talked about going to Angel Island. It was believed that there would be less chance of detection if they proceeded in that direction. Upon getting to the mainland, they had decided that they would commit a burglary so they could obtain guns and clothes, and then steal a car. It was their desire to go as far from this area as they could, although they had no plan as to where they would go. [REDACTED] stated just MORRIS and the two ANGLINS, along with himself, were involved in this escape. To assist in this effort, [REDACTED] had made a periscope out of paper and mirrors which they could stick out of the hole on the roof to see if there were any guards in that area prior to leaving the hole. [REDACTED] had given this periscope to MORRIS for one of the ANGLINS and it was stored next to the roof. The only weapons which they would have possibly be a kitchen knife or some similar type objects which they might have sharpened.

When they were working, attempting to get out of their cells, they would work from between 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. in the evening. When MORRIS or the ANGLINS were working up near the roof, they would generally do such work between 6:45 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at night. Generally, MORRIS was with one of the two ANGLINS when they went to the roof as [REDACTED] did not desire that the two ANGLINS go there together as he did not trust them. If they were successful in escaping, MORRIS and [REDACTED] had planned that sooner or later they would go in one direction and let the



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ANGLIN brothers go in another.

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[redacted] stated that this is all of the information he had to furnish concerning this matter. He said that he did not believe in signed statements and would not furnish one. [redacted] advised that the other three individuals, as far as he knew, had the same type of clothing to take, namely, their regular denim garb and a pea jacket. He said he knew of no other clothing which would protect them from the cold water and he had none.

After going to the roof of the cell house on the early morning of June 12, 1962, and seeing that MORRIS and the ANGLINS had escaped, [redacted] returned to his cell and went to bed.

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[REDACTED] Inmate, U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, [REDACTED] advised that he has been assigned to Cell [REDACTED] since September, 1961. [REDACTED] stated he knew Inmate JOHN ANGLIN at the U. S. Penitentiary, Louisburg, prior to being transferred to Alcatraz. He said he had heard no talk among inmates regarding an attempted escape. He said he went to sleep immediately after dinner on the evening of June 11, 1962, and slept until lights out, which is 9:30 P.M. He said he heard no unusual noises after 9:30 P.M. on June 11, 1962.

[REDACTED] advised that JOHN and CLARENCE ANGLIN and FRANK MORRIS did not know any of his relatives or associates on the outside and would have no way of contacting them.

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Date: 6/27/62

Warden OLIN G. BLACKWELL, United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, advised that inmate [REDACTED] assigned to Cell [REDACTED] in B Cell Block, had requested a private interview with him on June 18, 1962, and had been afforded same. b7C b7D

BLACKWELL interviewed [REDACTED] without anyone present and without taking notes, both at [REDACTED] insistence.

[REDACTED] advised him that he had originally been in on the escape with FRANK MORRIS, JOHN ANGLIN, CLARENCE ANGLIN, and [REDACTED] as had inmate [REDACTED], who was in the adjoining cell to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that he had dug a few holes in his cell near the ventilator grill and then quit the group after camouflaging the holes in his cell. [REDACTED] had continued digging but later on had camouflaged the holes in his cell because of work on the plumbing in the utility corridor behind the cells. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] had been told to stop digging by the other members of the group for fear of detection when the plumbing was being repaired and they had not told [REDACTED] to start digging again as had been planned. [REDACTED] had not heard them mention any specific place they planned to go if they were successful in escaping from Alcatraz.

On 6/18/62 at Alcatraz, California File # 76-2887

by SA [REDACTED] b7C Date dictated 6/22/62

Date June 20, 1962

[REDACTED] b7C b7D  
[REDACTED] an inmate of the U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California having Alcatraz number [REDACTED] and who resides in cell [REDACTED] at that institution was interviewed at Alcatraz.

At the inception of the interview, [REDACTED] was advised that he need not furnish any information, and if he did same could be used against him in a court of law. He was told of his rights to consult an attorney. He voluntarily furnished the following information.

About the first part of February 1962, [REDACTED] an inmate of Alcatraz having cell [REDACTED] adjacent to [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he was interested in trying to escape. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he was. [REDACTED] advised him that the ANGLIN brothers, FRANK MORRIS and [REDACTED] all inmates residing in the first tier of B cell block, were obtaining spoons and digging at the back of their cell under the sink around the ventilator. They were taking the cupped portion of the spoon off and sharpening that end of the spoon in the fashion of a screw driver which was utilized then in the digging.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] started to dig holes in their cells. One would watch during the evening while the other one dug in his cell and the next night the procedure would be reversed. [REDACTED] had talked over the attempted break with the ANGLIN brothers and [REDACTED] while at recreation periods in the prison recreation yard. They would start digging at about 6:15 p.m. and would work until 9:30 p.m. when the lights were turned off. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] worked around the cell block doing painting and [REDACTED] was of the opinion that once they got through the cell walls and into the utility corridor immediately behind it they could proceed to the top of the cell block and break out through the ventilator area on to the roof.

About the first of April, 1962, the ANGLIN brothers indicated that they had completed making the holes in their cells near the ventilator area. They indicated that they had proceeded to the roof and checked the ventilator area and they believed they could break through the lid and on to the roof. [REDACTED] stated that

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he dug approximately six holes in his cell in the vicinity of the ventilator. This was accomplished in about seven days of digging over a two week period. He decided against trying to break out and told the others of his decision. As he dug out each hole he would fill it with soap and then paint over it with cement paint so that they would be well camouflaged.

When [redacted] decided to quit, [redacted] continued digging for about three or four weeks and [redacted] watched for him. [redacted] then told [redacted] that he wanted nothing more to do with it. [redacted] then got [redacted] an inmate in cell [redacted] to watch for him. [redacted] watched for [redacted] for about one week and then [redacted] quit. [redacted] did not try to dig in his cell to get out. [redacted] then got [redacted] an inmate in cell [redacted] to watch for him. [redacted] watched for [redacted] for about one week and then [redacted] quit. [redacted] did not try to dig any holes in his cell.

After breaking through the cell walls they had planned to put a fake cell wall and ventilator in the area which they had broken out of. About March 1962, the ANGLIN brothers and [redacted] said that they were going to build two rafts out of olive green rubberized rain coats issued to prisoners. From their conversation [redacted] believed that they were obtaining tape and paste from the tailor shop to assist in making the rafts. After the rafts were completed it was planned to place them in the ventilator pipe on top of B cell block and just under the roof. The ANGLIN brothers told him that MORRIS had made a hand pump out of steel pipe, a leather type plunger and wood which would be used to inflate the rafts. They talked of wearing long underwear which they might dye or paint black and sweatshirts similarly dyed or painted. This would be under their regular prison clothing and they would discard their prison clothing on the beach when they were ready to leave the island. They had talked about making paddles out of some wood, 1 x 8 inch board and each was to make his own.

After [redacted] had dug for a few weeks the ANGLIN brothers, MORRIS and [redacted] told [redacted] that all of them had to stop digging since there was to be some new plumbing installed in the utility corridor of B cell block. [redacted] told this to [redacted] and [redacted] said that they were to camouflage their holes so that no

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[REDACTED] one could see them. [REDACTED] was told later by [REDACTED] that he had never been told by the ANGLIN brothers, MORRIS or [REDACTED] to start digging again, and therefore, he had not done so. [REDACTED] believed that [REDACTED] had originally thought of breaking out of the back part of the cell, then MORRIS suggested that the best place would be in the vicinity of the ventilator grill.

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[REDACTED] who worked in the utility corridor upon various occasions since he was an inmate plumber and [REDACTED] who painted around the cell block area were the ones who did the main scheming and working on breaking through the ventilator lid to the roof. During their conversations JOHN ANGLIN had indicated that it was a shorter route to go from the island to the mainland of San Francisco rather than toward Angel Island. At that time they were considering building the rafts and going with them to the docks near where the Alcatraz prison boat docked. They would then hide the raft, try to locate an armory where they might steal firearms.

Later the ANGLINS mentioned that they might try to steal a helicopter as MORRIS had read considerably in the prison library about flying and MORRIS thought he would be able to pilot same. They would also steal food and clothing. If they obtained a helicopter they would fly a considerable distance from here and thought somewhere in the California desert, where they would stay for a number of months until the "heat" was off. If they arrived in the desert they had discussed stealing a big trailer truck body, digging a hole in the ground in the desert and putting the trailer truck body down in the hole and camouflage it so that no one could see it. They would then leave it and sneak out when no one was in the vicinity.

They talked about later on getting together and robbing banks. The ANGLINS mentioned that they would like to get their brother [REDACTED] out of the Atlanta Penitentiary. None of the individuals mentioned anyone that they would contact on the outside nor did they ever ask [REDACTED] for any of his acquaintances or friends, nor did he volunteer same.

[REDACTED] indicated that since he "backed out" of trying to escape with them, after initially being in on the plan he was not in on their recent escape plans and probably [REDACTED]

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was not since they had not told him to start digging at his cell hole again. [REDACTED] advised that about February, 1962, JOHN ANGLIN showed [REDACTED] two files. ANGLIN told [REDACTED] that one of the inmates called [REDACTED] who [REDACTED] identified as [REDACTED] stole these files from the tailoring shop and gave them to JOHN ANGLIN. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] resided on the first floor of C cell block and that he still works in the tailoring shop at Alcatraz. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was not in on the plans to escape from the cells as far as he knew.

[REDACTED] became acquainted with JOHN ANGLIN in 1958 when both of them were in the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. After arriving at Alcatraz in September 1961 [REDACTED] became acquainted with CLARENCE ANGLIN, MORRIS, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] stated that he did not desire to testify in court against anyone of the above individuals so long as he was at Alcatraz since to do so would mean his life since the inmates would take care of that. He did not desire to furnish a signed statement.

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[redacted] Inmate, U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, [redacted] advised that he knows Inmate CLARENCE ANGLIN by sight but does not know Inmates JOHN ANGLIN or FRANK MORRIS. [redacted] said he has heard no talk among inmates about an attempted break. He said he first heard of the escape Tuesday morning June 12, 1962, when it was discovered by the prison authorities.

[redacted] advised that he is assigned to the plumbing detail at Alcatraz. He said he frequently makes repairs in the utility corridor in B Cell Block, but has noticed nothing unusual in the utility corridor. [redacted] advised that he has been on vacation since Sunday, June 10, 1962, and has spent his days in the recreation yard since that time.

[redacted] advised that he is assigned to Cell [redacted]

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Date June 25, 1962

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[REDACTED] an inmate of the U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, and who is assigned cell [REDACTED] at that institution was interviewed. At the inception of this interview he was advised that he need not furnish any information and if he did same could be used in a court of law against him. He was advised of his right to consult an attorney.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He said that he had never dug any holes in his cell which includes in the vicinity of the ventilator grill nor had he tried to escape since at Alcatraz. He said if there were any holes in his cell in the vicinity of the ventilator grill that they must have been put there by a prior occupant. He said he was not acquainted closely with the ANGLIN brothers, [REDACTED] or MORRIS. He only knows CLARENCE ANGLIN by sight. He has never assisted them to escape nor has he been asked to do so. He has never heard anything relative to any of the inmates planning to escape. He is an inmate plumber and works around the cell block, however, no one has ever asked him for any materials which could be used in escaping.

On occasion he does plumbing work in the utility corridor behind the cells however, he is always accompanied while doing this work by an officer and in many instances by two officers. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] also inmate plumbers have worked on occasion in the utility corridor with him. He said that they are in the process presently of installing a whole new plumbing system for C cell block and that they are working in the utility corridor in that cell block. He volunteered that he had heard no digging noises in the cells nor had he heard any unusual noises on the evening of June 11, 1962.

He said he had never given the names of any friends, relatives or acquaintances to the ANGLIN brothers, [REDACTED] or MORRIS nor had he been asked to do so.

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June 25, 1962

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[redacted] in inmate at the U. S. Penitentiary Alcatraz, California, having number [redacted] and being assigned to cell [redacted] was interviewed at that institution.

At the inception of the interview he was told that he need not furnish any information and if he did same could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised of his right to consult an attorney.

[redacted] stated that he knew the ANGLIN brothers, MORRIS and [redacted] but he was not closely associated with them. He had become acquainted with them since being at Alcatraz. [redacted] stated he had not heard of anyone planning to escape from that institution. His cell is adjacent to that of [redacted] and he was not aware that [redacted] was trying to escape or that anyone in that cell area was trying to escape. He said he had assisted no one in escaping. He had heard no unusual noises in the cell block area which would indicate someone was digging at their cells nor had he heard any unusual noises the evening of June 11, 1962.

[redacted] volunteered that he would not tell the FBI anything if he knew it as he is in Alcatraz as an outright menace to society.

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Inmate [REDACTED] advised that he is assigned to Cell [REDACTED] and is employed as an [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said he knows JOHN ANGLIN, CLARENCE ANGLIN, FRANK MORRIS and [REDACTED]. He said none of the above inmates discussed their attempted escape with him. He said he did not know of the ANGLIN brothers and MORRIS escape until they were discovered missing on the morning on June 12, 1962. He further advised that none of the above individuals ever asked him to obtain any property for them and that he never gave them property of any kind. [REDACTED] advised that he recalls a file being missing in the tailor shop about a year ago, but he knows nothing about the missing file.

[REDACTED] advised that the ANGLIN brothers or MORRIS do not know the names of his relatives or associates and would have no way of contacting them.

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CELL ASSIGNMENTS FOR SUBJECTS  
AND CERTAIN INMATES AT THE  
UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY,  
ALCATRAZ, CALIFORNIA

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The following cell assignments for the below listed individuals were obtained on June 22, 1962, from Alcatraz records:

FRANK LEE MORRIS, Alcatraz No.  
1441 AZ

Received January 18, 1960

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CELL ASSIGNMENT</u>
January 18, 1960	C139
January 22, 1960	C224
January 25, 1960	C256
June 9, 1960	B220
October 15, 1960	B356
September 10, 1961	B138

CLARENCE ANGLIN, Alcatraz No.  
1485 AZ

Received January 16, 1961

January 16, 1961	B140
January 23, 1961	C227
February 23, 1961	C217
July 20, 1961	B154
September 11, 1961	B152

JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, Alcatraz  
No. 1476 AZ

Received October 24, 1960

October 24, 1960	C239
November 4, 1960	B350
November 10, 1960	C250
January 21, 1961	C219
April 27, 1961	B216
June 12, 1961	C110
July 21, 1961	B150

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INTERVIEWS OF CERTAIN ALCATRAZ INMATES, THEIR  
RELATIVES AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHOSE NAMES  
LOCATED IN PACKET RECOVERED FROM SAN FRANCISCO  
BAY ON JUNE 14, 1962, WHICH CONTAINED NAMES  
AND ADDRESSES, PHOTOGRAPHS AND PERSONAL  
PROPERTY IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE ANGLIN BROTHERS

Date 6/19/62

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[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the photographs of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, CLARENCE ANGLIN, and FRANK LEE MORRIS are not known to him personally.

He advised that he recalls these individuals as being the escapees from Alcatraz from their pictures being in the local San Francisco papers.

[redacted]

On being advised that his name was located in the possession of one of the escapees he stated that he could not offer any explanation to this

[redacted]

[redacted] states that in the event any of these individuals contact him he would immediately notify the FBI inasmuch as he realizes this would be his duty under the law. He was advised of the provisions of the Harboring Statute at which time he stated he was intimately aware of the Federal Harboring Statute and did not have any intention of harboring any Federal fugitives

[redacted]

However, he stated he would also advise these individuals that the FBI had contacted him prior to their interview with him.

[redacted] stated that he could not suggest any possible contacts these individuals might have but again reiterated that in the event he received any type of contact he would notify the FBI.

On 6/14/62 at San Francisco, California File # SF 76-2887

by SA [redacted] b7C Date dictated 6/18/62

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Date June 25, 1962

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[REDACTED] an inmate at the U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, [REDACTED] and being assigned to cell [REDACTED] was interviewed at that institution.

At the inception of the interview he was advised that he need not furnish any information and if he did same could be used against him in a court of law. He was told of his right to consult an attorney.

[REDACTED]

He has become acquainted with the ANGLIN brothers, MORRIS and [REDACTED] since being at Alcatraz and he never knew them before. They had never discussed an attempted escape with him nor had they asked him to assist them in any way even as to furnishing the names of any friends, relatives or acquaintances of [REDACTED]. He said he was not interested in trying to escape since he had only seven months to serve on his sentence at Alcatraz and he was not interested in getting into trouble. He volunteered that he does not know anything about an escape and does not want to know anything.

He said that if he heard anything about an escape he would not tell anyone anyhow since he is a convict.

On 6/19/62 at Alcatraz, California File # 76-2887  
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It should be noted that on December 15, 1962, at 1:32 PM  
Cell [REDACTED] refused to be interviewed by Bureau Agents.

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he said that he will be alert for the Alcatraz escapees and will immediately advise of any information.

Investigation on June 15, 1962 by SA's [REDACTED] b7C  
and [REDACTED] determined that [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]

On June 15, 1962, [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] advised the above Agents that she had seen b7D  
nothing suspicious at the [REDACTED] house across the  
street. She advised that she would be alert for the  
possible appearance of the Alcatraz escapees.

[REDACTED]

She said that when she saw the newspaper stories  
concerning the recent escapees at Alcatraz, she had commented  
to [REDACTED] who said that he did not know them.

[REDACTED]



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said she would immediately notify the Los Angeles Office of the FBI should she learn anything of the Alcatraz escapees or should any mysterious contacts be made of [REDACTED]

On June 18, 1962, [REDACTED] was interviewed by SA [REDACTED]. He said that he had worked in the kitchen at Alcatraz with both JOHN and CLARENCE ANGLIN, and that he had played Dominoes with FRANK MORRIS. He said that there had been no talk concerning an escape. He said that his only acquaintance with them was at Alcatraz, that they did not have any mutual friends whatever, and that in his opinion there was no chance whatever that the escapees would contact him, even if they were successful in having gotten away from Alcatraz. He said that he had never furnished any of the subjects his address [REDACTED] and that since his parents have a non-published telephone number, they would be unable to contact him in that manner.

[REDACTED] acknowledged that he would not furnish any information to the FBI even if he had any, but said that he is positive that he would not be put to the test. He volunteered that he would expect at least a five-year sentence if he were caught assisting the subjects, but repeated that it is of no concern to him, as there is no possibility that he will be contacted by the subjects.

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INTERVIEWS WITH ALCATRAZ INMATES

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 20, 1962

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[REDACTED] Inmate, U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, [REDACTED] advised that he has been assigned to Cell [REDACTED] for about one week. He said prior to that he was assigned to Cell [REDACTED] for about two weeks. [REDACTED] advised that he is acquainted with CLARENCE and JOHN ANGLIN and FRANK MORRIS. He said he knew nothing about their plans to escape until after they were discovered missing on the morning of June 12, 1962. He said that the ANGLIN brothers and MORRIS never talked to him about an attempted escape.

He said he heard no unusual noises in back or on top of B Cell Block while he was living in Cell [REDACTED]. He said CLARENCE and JOHN ANGLIN and FRANK MORRIS do not know the names of his relatives and have no reason or way of contacting them.

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Date June 20, 1962

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[redacted] Inmate, U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, [redacted] advised that he has been assigned to Cell [redacted] for over a year. [redacted] advised that he knows CLARENCE and JOHN ANGLIN and FRANK MORRIS when he sees them. He said he did not know of their plans to escape until they were discovered missing on the morning of June 12, 1962. He said none of the above individuals approached him regarding an attempted escape.

He said he has heard no unusual noises in back of his cell recently. He said he usually spends his evening reading and listening to the radio with his earphones, but does not recall what he did Monday evening. He said he did not hear any unusual noises Monday evening and that the prison did not seem unusually noisy that night.

[redacted] advised that CLARENCE and JOHN ANGLIN and FRANK MORRIS do not know the names of his relatives and would have no way of contacting them.

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[REDACTED] Inmate, U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, [REDACTED], advised that he has been assigned to Cell [REDACTED] for a little over a month. He advised that he knows CLARENCE and JOHN ANGLIN by sight and knows FRANK MORRIS slightly. He said that the first that he knew of their plan to escape was when they were discovered missing on the morning of June 12, 1962.

He said he has heard no unusual noises in the utility corridor in back of his cell. He said the ANGLIN brothers or MORRIS had never talked to him about an escape and that they never asked him to get materials of any kind for them.

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[REDACTED] is an inmate in the U. S. Penitentiary having cell [REDACTED]. From June of 1961 until the first part of May 1962, he had been assigned to cell [REDACTED]. He said that when he was in cell [REDACTED] that FRANK MORRIS had been in cell [REDACTED]. He volunteered that he was acquainted with the ANGLIN brothers, [REDACTED] and MORRIS. He had never assisted them in an escape attempt nor had he been asked to do so. He was not aware that anyone was endeavoring to escape from the institution. He first heard of it when the escape was discovered by the officers on the morning of June 12, 1962.

He had never heard any noises indicating that anyone was trying to break through the cell walls nor had he heard any unusual noises during the night of June 11, 1962. He volunteered that if he knew anyone or heard anything he would not report it as it was none of his business.

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[REDACTED] Inmate, U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, [REDACTED] advised that he is presently assigned to Cell [REDACTED]. He said he was assigned to Cell [REDACTED] from November 1, 1961, to May 12, 1962. He said while in Cell [REDACTED] Inmate JOHN ANGLIN occupied [REDACTED] Cell B 150, and CLARENCE ANGLIN occupied Cell B 152.

[REDACTED] advised that he is slightly acquainted with Inmate FRANK MORRIS. [REDACTED] said that while assigned to Cell [REDACTED] he heard no unusual noises and never heard anyone in back of the cell. He said he requested to be transferred from Cell [REDACTED] because of the loud talking and shouting in that area before lights out each evening. [REDACTED] said he heard no talk among the inmates regarding an attempted break and the ANGLIN brothers or MORRIS never discussed an attempted break with him.

He said sometime back he recalled JOHN ANGLIN asked him to get him some small wood screws. [REDACTED] advised that he did not get the wood screws for ANGLIN. He said ANGLIN never asked him to obtain any other property for him.

[REDACTED] said the ANGLIN brothers and MORRIS do not know the names of his relatives on the outside and would have no way of contacting them.

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[REDACTED] Inmate, U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, [REDACTED] advised that he has been assigned to Cell B 156 for over a month. He advised that he arrived at Alcatraz a little over a month ago from the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth. He stated that he does not know CLARENCE or JOHN ANGLIN or FRANK MORRIS. He said since arriving in Alcatraz he has heard no talk among the other inmates concerning an attempted escape. He said he has never heard unusual noises in back of his cell. He said CLARENCE or JOHN ANGLIN or FRANK MORRIS have never asked him to bring them materials of any kind. He advised that the ANGLIN brothers or MORRIS could not contact his relatives inasmuch as they are all in China.

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[REDACTED] is an inmate at the U. S. Penitentiary, having cell [REDACTED]. He said he did not know who had the cell directly behind his. He is not acquainted with the ANGLIN brothers, [REDACTED] or MORRIS and has never talked to them. No one has asked him to help them escape nor did he hear any information at the institution that any one was attempting to escape. He had not heard any unusual noises recently indicating that someone was trying to break through the cell walls nor had he heard any unusual noises on the night of June 11, 1962.

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[REDACTED] is an inmate at the U. S. Penitentiary Alcatraz Island, having cell [REDACTED]. He does not know who has the cell directly behind him. He knows the ANGLIN brothers by sight, however he has not talked with them. He knows MORRIS and [REDACTED] as inmates. He has merely said hello on various occasions to [REDACTED] however, he worked in the brush shop at the institution as did MORRIS. He said his relations with these two individuals was never close. He first heard of the escape after it had happened and no one ever mentioned attempting to escape from the institution. He heard no unusual noises during the evening, however, he generally plays his saxophone in his cell during the evening and would not have heard anything.

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[REDACTED] is an inmate at the U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, having cell [REDACTED]. He does not know who has the cell behind him. He knows the ANGLIN brothers and [REDACTED] by sight but has never talked to them. He is not acquainted with FRANK MORRIS. He has never heard anything as to an attempted escape on the part of these individuals and he was surprised to hear this. He has not heard any unusual noises indicating that someone might be trying to break through the cell walls, nor did he hear any unusual noises on the night of June 11, 1962. On that particular night he was listening to the baseball game through his radio earphones from approximately 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

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[REDACTED] Inmate, U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, [REDACTED] advised that he has been assigned to Cell [REDACTED] for about eleven months. [REDACTED] advised that he does not know who lives in the cell directly in back of Cell [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that he does not know CLARENCE or JOHN ANGLIN or FRANK MORRIS. He said he knows CLARENCE and JOHN ANGLIN by sight only. [REDACTED] said he heard no talk among the inmates about an attempted escape and first heard of the escape when the above were found missing on the morning of June 12, 1962. He said he has heard no unusual noises in back of his cell recently and further heard no unusual noises last Monday night, June 11, 1962.

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Date June 21, 1962

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[REDACTED] an inmate at the USP, Alcatraz Island, California, [REDACTED] and being assigned to cell [REDACTED] was interviewed at that institution [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and the ANGLIN brothers had previously been transferred to Alcatraz. Since being at Alcatraz [REDACTED] has been working as inmate clerk keeping track of the inmate clothing records. JOHN ANGLIN had been working with him in clothing issue for the past year.

He first saw inmates [REDACTED] and FRANK MORRIS at Alcatraz and is only casually acquainted with them. He had never heard the ANGLIN brothers [REDACTED] or MORRIS discuss attempting to escape and they had never asked him for any assistance. In fact he knew of no one who was attempting to escape from the institution.

On May 31, 1962, upon checking the inmate clothing he noticed that they were short of olive rubberized raincoats for inmates and he had made out a requisition for three dozen of these to be obtained from the prison warehouse. He said that each of the inmates is issued a raincoat when he arrives. If an inmate turns in one which is old or torn this inmate is issued a new one. He said that he had not ordered raincoats for inmates for about a year and at that time he had ordered three dozen.

He volunteered that he had talked on many occasions about sports with JOHN ANGLIN as well as CLARENCE ANGLIN. He was

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surprised that the ANGLIN brothers would even consider trying to swim across the bay since even before arriving at Alcatraz JOHN ANGLIN had told him that he, JOHN, was a poor swimmer. He does not recall CLARENCE ANGLIN discussing with him his ability as a swimmer. b7c b7D

██████████ advised that he had resided in the San Francisco Bay Area from about 1952 until 1957 and that he had done some swimming around the beaches. He advised that he had never done any swimming in the bay because to do so was too dangerous since the water was too cold, rough and there was a very rough undercurrent. He volunteered that he did not believe any of the inmates could swim across the bay without special training and gear.

Upon many occasions he had had discussions with JOHN ANGLIN while in the clothing issue room relative to the tides and heavy currents surrounding the island. Upon occasion JOHN ANGLIN had asked him if he ██████████ had any friends around San Francisco. ██████████ stated that he had some acquaintances but that he had not furnished this information to anybody at Alcatraz. He advised that the only friends he had in the San Francisco area were endeavoring to have his sentence shortened and obtain a parole for him, therefore, he would not involve any of them with any convict at Alcatraz.

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[REDACTED] an inmate at the USP, Alcatraz, California, [REDACTED] and assigned to cell [REDACTED] was interviewed at that institution.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and that he had become acquainted slightly with FRANK LEE MORRIS and [REDACTED] since being at Alcatraz. He is only aware of the identity of the ANGLIN brothers by sight.

He advised that he had received no information as to any of the above individuals attempting to escape from that institution nor had he received any information relative to anyone attempting to escape. None of the above individuals, nor in fact had any inmate there asked him for any assistance in endeavoring to escape. He said he had heard no one chiseling or boring at the back part of their cell at the institution. He said he had heard nothing of an unusual nature as to noise during the evening of June 11, 1962. However, he was listening on the radio earphones to the baseball game from about 6:00 p.m. to sometime after 9:30 p.m.

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[REDACTED] Inmate, U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, advised that he is presently assigned to Cell [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that from April 26, 1962, to May 25, 1962, he lived in Cell [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said he does not know CLARENCE or JOHN ANGLIN or FRANK MORRIS. He said that while assigned to Cell [REDACTED] he heard no unusual noises in back or above the cell. [REDACTED] said he heard no talk among the inmates regarding an attempted escape. He further advised that he heard no unusual noises on the evening of June 11, 1962.

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[REDACTED] Inmate, U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, [REDACTED] advised that he is assigned to Cell [REDACTED] and has been so assigned for about a month and a half. He advised that he knows CLARENCE and JOHN ANGLIN and FRANK MORRIS by sight only. He said he heard no talk among the inmates at Alcatraz regarding an attempted escape. He said he has not heard unusual noises in back of his cell or on top of the cell. He further advised that he heard no unusual noises Monday evening, June 11, 1962. He said he usually plays his violin during the evening and was probably playing it during the evening of June 11, 1962.

[REDACTED] advised that CLARENCE and JOHN ANGLIN and FRANK MORRIS do not know the names of his relatives and would have no way to contact them.

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[redacted] Inmate, U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, advised that he is presently assigned to Cell [redacted] and formerly occupied Cell [redacted]. He said he was confined to the treatment unit from April 25, 1962, to May 26, 1962. He said that when he was living in Cell [redacted] he heard no unusual noises above the cell or in back of the cell. He stated that he heard no discussion among the inmates regarding an attempted escape.

[redacted] said that he does not know CLARENCE or JOHN ANGLIN or FRANK MORRIS.

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[REDACTED] Inmate, U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, [REDACTED] advised that he has been assigned to Cell [REDACTED] since September, 1961. [REDACTED] said he is employed in the prison library along with six other inmates. He said he spends three to three and one-half hours each morning working in the library and his work consists mainly of obtaining books requested by inmates and delivering the books to their cells. He said that he spends his afternoons in the recreation area or in his cell. [REDACTED] said there is glue and bookbinding tape in the library used for the repair of books. He said no inmate has ever asked him to obtain glue or bookbinding tape for him and he has never given any inmate these items.

[REDACTED] said he has heard no unusual noises in back or above his cell. He further advised that he heard no unusual noises Monday evening June 11, 1962.

He further advised that he has heard no talk among inmates concerning an attempted escape.

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Inmate [REDACTED] advised that he is assigned to Cell [REDACTED] and is employed in the prison hospital. [REDACTED] advised that he knows CLARENCE ANGLIN, JOHN ANGLIN, FRANK MORRIS and [REDACTED] advised that he has been living in the prison hospital for about thirty days; therefore he heard no unusual noises in the cell house during the evenings. He advised that the ANGLIN brothers or MORRIS never discussed a plan to escape with him. He said the ANGLIN brothers or MORRIS have never asked him to obtain property of any kind for them. He said that they do not know the names of his relatives or associates and would have no way of contacting them.

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Inmate [REDACTED]

advised he is assigned to Cell [REDACTED] and is employed in the prison tailor shop. [REDACTED] advised that he knows CLARENCE ANGLIN, JOHN ANGLIN, FRANK MORRIS and [REDACTED]. He advised that he was at the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, when the above individuals were at that institution, but he did not know them at that time. He said the above individuals never discussed their plan to escape with him and he knew nothing about the escape until they were discovered missing on the morning of June 12, 1962. He further advised that he heard no unusual noises during the evening of June 11, 1962.

[REDACTED] advised that he recalls a file being missing from the tailor shop sometime ago, but he has no information concerning the missing file.

[REDACTED] advised that the ANGLIN brothers and MORRIS do not know the names of his relatives and associates and would have no way to contact them.

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Inmate [REDACTED] advised that he is assigned to Cell [REDACTED] and is employed in the prison tailor shop. [REDACTED] advised that he knows CLARENCE ANGLIN, JOHN ANGLIN, FRANK MORRIS and [REDACTED]. He advised that the above individuals never discussed their plan to escape with him and he knew nothing of their escape until they were discovered missing on the morning of June 12, 1962. He said the above individuals had never asked him to obtain property of any kind for them. He further advised that he had never furnished the above individuals the names and addresses of his relatives and associates and they would have no way of contacting them.

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[REDACTED] is an inmate at the U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, having cell [REDACTED]. He volunteered that he had known both of the ANGLIN brothers since arriving at Alcatraz, however, he was never acquainted with them while at the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas nor was he aware that either of the ANGLINs had been in that institution. He is acquainted with [REDACTED] but does not know MORRIS. He said he was not closely acquainted with any of them.

He had heard nothing relative to the attempted escape and he had not been asked by anyone to assist in the escape. He had not heard any noises which would indicate that someone might be trying to break through cell walls nor had he heard any unusual noises on the night of June 11, 1962.

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[REDACTED] is an inmate at the U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island, having cell [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

He has known both of the ANGLIN brothers since being at Alcatraz, however, he was not acquainted with them when he was at Leavenworth. He considers that CLARENCE ANGLIN is a good acquaintance of his but he is not so well acquainted with JOHN ANGLIN. They never discussed any attempted escape with him nor did they ask him for any assistance or for the names of any of his friends. He is acquainted with both [REDACTED] and MORRIS but they had never discussed an attempted escape with him nor had they asked him for assistance.

He first heard of the escape on the morning of June 12, 1962, when the inmates were discovered missing. He had heard no noises which would cause him to believe that someone was trying to break through the walls of their cells.

On the night of June 11, 1962 at about 9:35 p.m., just after the lights were dimmed out he heard someone walking or running on the roof of his cell, he thought it was guards on the roof. He volunteered that he would not tell anything about an attempted escape if he knew same since to do so was against the code of the underworld and not healthy.

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On June 13, 1962, Assistant United States Attorney FREDERICK J. WOELFLEN, San Francisco, California, authorized the filing of a complaint, which was filed by SA [REDACTED] on the same date before United States Commissioner DONALD B. CONSTINE, San Francisco. The complaint charged FRANK LEE MORRIS, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and CLARENCE ANGLIN with a violation of Title 18, Section 751, United States Code, in that on or about June 12, 1962, at Alcatraz, San Francisco County, Northern District of California, they did escape from an institution; to wit, United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, in which they had been confined by direction of the Attorney General of the United States. Federal Warrants were issued for their arrest and these were lodged with the United States Marshal at San Francisco.

Assistant United States Attorney WOELFLEN recommended bond in the amount of \$50,000.00 each.

On June 12, 1962, United States Attorney CECIL F. POOLE advised SA [REDACTED] he would withhold prosecution at this time as to [REDACTED] pending location of the three Escapees. b7C

On June 20, 1962, the facts as developed concerning [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were discussed with United States Attorney CECIL F. POOLE and Assistant United States Attorney FREDERICK J. WOELFLEN, both San Francisco, by SA [REDACTED]. Mr. POOLE advised that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] would be considered for prosecutive action for the crime of attempt to escape. He did not feel that there was adequate evidence to support any type of prosecution at this time as to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. b7C

Mr. POOLE indicated that the initiation of prosecution as to those inmates who were in on the attempted escape but who did not leave with the Escapees would be premature at this time. He will make a final decision concerning prosecution as to all Subjects after all pertinent facts have been developed.

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IDENTIFICATION RECORDS OF SUBJECTS

RE: FRANK LEE MORRIS

The following identification record for MORRIS, under FBI No. 2 157 606, dated June 13, 1962, is set forth:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name &amp; Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Sheriff's Office, Clarksburg, West Virginia	FRANK LEE MORRIS, #---	6/8/39	Runaway from Washington	Returned to Washington
National Training School for Boys, Washington, District of Columbia	FRANK MORRIS #10934-N	11/13/40	District of Columbia Juvenile Court	6 yrs. 9 mos. 13 days, 4/9/42, Dist. of Columbia Parole, parole violation 5/2/42, sentenced 1,970 days
U.S. Marshal Miami, Fla.	FRANK LEE MORRIS, #---	not given finger-printed 4/29/42	parole violation	5/2/42 delivered to Nat'l Training School for Boys, Washington, D.C.
Federal Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio	FRANK MORRIS #21473	1/22/43 in transfer from Nat'l Training School, Washington, D.C.	violating a law escape from Industrial Home School and house-breaking	6 yrs. 9 mos. 18 days

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Police Department, New Orleans, La.	FRANK WM. LYONS #44500	10/1/45	Article 62 released to simple burglary	Sentenced 3 yrs. Angola Penitentiary, 11/19/45
State Penitentiary, Angola, La.	FRANK LYONS #35534	12/13/45	Simple burglary	3 yrs. 7/12/48 discharged
PD, Miami Beach, Fla.	FRANK LYONS #A-14238	12/16/43	Failure to make criminal registration vagrancy investigation	12/22/43 1. released to Sheriff's Office; 2. released to SO
SO, Miami, Florida	FRANK LYONS #99564	12/19/43	breaking & entering grand larceny, hold for Miami Beach PD	1/6/49, 4 yrs. State Prison
State Prison Raiford, Fla.	FRANK LYONS #44399	1/11/49	Unlawfully & feloniously breaking & entering a dwelling house located in Dade County, Florida, with intent to commit a felony to-wit, grand larceny	4 yrs.
SO, Stuart, Fla.	FRANK LYONS #--	1/26/50	Escaped prisoner	In jail, released to Lee County, Florida Sheriff

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
State Prison, Raiford, Fla.	FRANK LYONS #43293	2/23/50	Escape (larceny of an auto- mobile)	3 yrs.consecu- tively with #44392 (2 committ- ments, 1 for 1 yr. and 1 for 2 yrs. to run consec- utively)
Sheriff's Ofc., Sarasota, Fla.	FRANK LYONS #--	11/7/50	Larceny of automobile	12/5/50 sentence with- held on larceny of automobile returned to state prison from where he had escaped
PD, New Orleans, La.	FRANK LYONS #44500	1/10/52	Article 64 armed rob- bery fugi- tive from justice Article 962 possession of marihuana	5/19/52 10 yrs. Louisi- ana State Peni- tentiary to run concurrently on charge armed robbery
State Peni- tentiary, Angola, La.	FRANK LYONS #42625	6/13/52	Violation "RS" 15:529.1 (habitual) (2) following conviction possession of marihuana & armed robbery	10 & 10 yrs. concurrently Total 10 yrs.

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested on Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Customs Agency Service, Brownsville,	JOSEPH A. McENTEE #--	7/30/55	Section 545, Title 13, U.S. Code & Marihuana Tax Act	
U.S. Marshal, New Orleans,	FRANK LYONS #2703	1/12/56	Unlawful flight to avoid prosecution Mann Act violation	2/17/56, process dismissed on charge of UFAP - robbery Mann Act indictment dismissed 9/19/56
		1/10/56	bank robbery	14 yrs. count 1; 5 yrs. count 2; to run concurrent 9/19/56
PD, New Orleans, La.	FRANK LYONS #44500	finger-printed 1/23/56	held for Federal authorities in Parish prison	
USM, New Orleans, La.	FRANK LEE MORRIS #3226	9/13/56	Attempt to escape while awaiting trial under an indictment	Dismissed 9/23/56
SO, Birmingham, Alabama	FRANK LEE MORRIS #32035	9/22/56	Federal theft	turned over to USM
U.S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia	FRANK LEE MORRIS #77733	9/23/56	Burglary of Federal Deposit Ins. Corp. bank	14 years
U.S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, Calif.	FRANK LEE MORRIS #1441-AZ	1/10/60	Burglary of FDIC bank	



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RE: JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN

The following identification record of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, FBI No. 4 745 110, received June 13, 1962, is set forth:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
SO, Tampa, Fla.	J.W. ANGLIN #29921	12/4/46	breaking & entering, grand larceny, 2 counts	12/24/46, released to juvenile authorities
PD, Tampa, Florida	J.W. ANGLIN #35794	12/26/46	investigation B & E	released 12/26/46
SO, Tampa, Florida	JOHN W. ANGLIN #29921	11/16/48	Petty larceny	11/23/48 discharged
SO, Tampa, Fla.	JOHN W. ANGLIN #29921	10/15/51	vagrancy investigation	12/11/51, 2 yrs State Prison
State Prison Raiford, Fla.	JOHN W. ANGLIN #49025	12/11/51	Grand larceny	2 yrs., 7/21/53 released by expiration of sentence
USM, Cincinnati, Ohio	JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN #USM 58-20	1/22/53	robbery of Federally protected bank	
USM, Montgomery, Ala.	JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN #3856	2/4/53	bank robbery	2/10/53 sentenced 10 yrs.
U.S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Ga.	JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN #79324	2/13/53	bank robbery	10 years

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
U.S. Peniten- tiary, Lewis- burg, Pa	JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN #25034-NE	4/8/58	bank robbery	1/20/60 transferred to U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth
U.S. Peniten- tiary, Leavenworth, Kansas	JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN #77350-L	1/22/60 in trans- fer from U.S. Peni- tentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania	bank robbery	

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RE: CLARENCE ANGLIN

The following identification record for CLARENCE ANGLIN, FBI No. 4 731 702, received June 13, 1962, is set forth:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
SO, Tampa, Fla.	CLARENCE AUGLIN #242k6	6/2/45	breaking & entering & grand larceny	7/6/45 to Florida Industrial School Marianna, Fla.
Fla. Industrial School for Boys, Marianna, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #2002	7/6/45	incorrigible breaking & entering grand larceny	until legally discharged 8/26/46 discharged to Mother
SO, Tampa, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #29919	12/4/46	breaking & entering grand larceny two counts	12/24/46 to Juvenile Court
PD, Tampa, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #35795	12/26/46	investigation breaking & entering	released 12/26/46
SO, Tampa, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #29919	11/16/48	petty larceny	11/23/48 released at court (discharged)
SO, Tampa, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #29919	3/3/50	breaking and entering	3/3/50 to SO, Seminole County, Georgia

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
State Board of Corrections Atlanta, Gs.	CLARANCE ANGLIN #1-- Thomas County "P.W.C." Thomasville Georgia	3/14/50	burglary	1 to 2 years
PD, Tampa, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #35795	5/5/51	breaking & entering grand larceny	turned over to County Jail 5/7/51
SO, Bradenton, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #1--	5/28/51	breaking & entering	
State Prison Raiford, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #48453	6/22/51	burglary	4 years
State Prison Raiford, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #48454	6/22/51	breaking & entering with intent to commit felony grand larceny	5 years to run consecutively with #48453
SO, Bartow, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #P-8240	1/9/52	escaped from State Road Camp #36	Released to Taylor County SO, Perry, Fla., 1/10/52
State Prison Raiford, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #49911	6/13/52	breaking and entering	4 years consecutively with #48454

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprint</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
USM, Cincinnati, Ohio	CLARENCE ANGLIN #58-18	1/22/58	robbery of Federally protected bank	removed to "MDA" Montgomery Alabama 2/4/58
USM Montgomery Alabama	CLARENCE ANGLIN #8655	2/4/58	bank robbery	15 years custody Attorney Gen'l 2/10/58
U.S. Penitentiary, Atlanta Georgia	CLARENCE ANGLIN #79622	2/13/58	bank robbery	15 years
PD Montgomery Alabama	CLARENCE ANGLIN #90510	2/4/58	Suspicion	
U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas	CLARENCE ANGLIN #75456	4/11/58 rec'd in transfer from U.S. Penitentiary Atlanta, Ga.	not given	
USM, Topeka, Kansas	CLARENCE ANGLIN #60-361	12/19/60	attempted escape U.S. Penitentiary Leavenworth	12/19/60 2 years run consecutively
U.S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz California	CLARENCE ANGLIN #1485-AZ	1/16/61 transfer from U.S. Penitentiary Leavenworth Kansas	bank robbery & attempt escape	

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RE: FRANK LEE MORRIS

The following description of FRANK LEE MORRIS is set forth as obtained from prison records, as well as various police records:

Race	White
Dates of birth	September 1, 1926; September 1, 1922; September 1, 1928; September 1, 1925
Places of birth	Washington, D. C.; Mobile, Alabama; Elizabeth City, North Carolina; Ednor, Maryland
Height	Approximately 5'7½"
Weight	135 to 145 pounds
Complexion	Medium fair
Eyes	Hazel-gray
Hair	Dark brown
Build	Medium
Teeth	Good, February 1950
Scars and marks	Scar on middle of forehead; cut scar on left forearm, near wrist; scar on left biceps; vaccination scar on upper left arm; scar on left little finger; scar on left elbow; several scars on both shins; 1" scar on left foot
Tattoos	Devil's head on upper right arm; star on left knee with "7" above and "11" below; star on right knee; star on base or back of left thumb; "13" on base of left index finger; circle between left thumb and index finger; "N.T.S.B." or "N.B." on upper left arm; star on center of forehead (possibly removed); "C" on back of left index finger
Residences	902 Howard Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 1956, June 1955, January 1952, January 1950, December 1948;



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Occupations

Washington, D. C., September 1956, January 1956; Ednor, Maryland, June 1939  
Mechanical draftsman; painter; car salesman; laborer; fighter; odd jobs

Identifications

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Signature available in Identification Division, FBI. Dental chart maintained by U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island, California, and copy available in San Francisco Office file.

Relatives

None listed in files at Alcatraz Penitentiary. When investigated in 1945 and again in 1951 in connection with Selective Service Act violations, MORRIS advised on both occasions that his parents died when he was 11 years of age. He claimed his father's name was [REDACTED] and believed his mother's name was [REDACTED]. In 1945 he claimed his only living relative was [REDACTED] an aunt, then purportedly residing in [REDACTED] b7c

Extensive investigation to locate and identify this aunt during Selective Service Act investigations was unsuccessful. In 1955 Vital Statistic Records, Washington, D. C., revealed FRANK MORRIS was born September 1, 1926, Gallinger Hospital, Washington, D. C., father's name [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] mother [REDACTED]

RE: JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN

The following description of ANGLIN is set forth as obtained from the records at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island, California, as well as police sources:

Race  
Dates of birth  
Places of birth  
Height

White  
May 2, 1931; May 2, 1930; May 7, 1930,  
Donalsonville, Georgia, Colquitt, Georgia  
Approximately 5'11"

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Weight 140 pounds in February 1958  
Complexion Ruddy  
Eyes Blue  
Hair Blond  
Scars and marks Scar left side abdomen; scar left cheek;  
dim cut scar inside left forearm near  
wrist  
Residence Route #1, Box 205, Ruskin, Florida,  
February 1958, January 1958, October 1951,  
November 1948, December 1946  
Occupations Farmer; laborer  
Identifications Fingerprint classification is  
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California, has a dental chart concerning  
ANGLIN, a copy of which is maintained in  
the San Francisco Office file.  
Relatives Parents - b7c  
Brothers -  
ALFRED RAY ANGLIN, presently  
incarcerated U. S. Penitentiary,  
Atlanta, serving 15 years on same  
bank robbery JOHN charged;  
CLARENCE ANGLIN, escaped from  
Alcatraz with JOHN;  
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RE: CLARENCE ANGLIN

The following description of ANGLIN is being set forth as obtained from records of the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island, California, and various police sources:

Race	White
Dates of birth	May 11, 1931; April 11, 1931; March 11, 1930; May 11, 1932; May 11, 1930
Places of birth	Donalsonville, Georgia; Colquitt, Georgia
Height	Approximately 5'11"
Weight	167 pounds, December 1960
Complexion	Ruddy
Eyes	Hazel-blue
Hair	Dark brown
Teeth	Good, June 1951
Scars and marks	Pitted scar between eyes; scar on left side of upper lip; cut scar back of third joint of right ring finger; mole on each side of stomach; vaccination scar on upper right arm; scar on outside edge of right forearm
Tattoos	Scroll and "ZONA" on left wrist, outer or upper forearm; "NITA" on upper right arm
Residences	Ruskin, Georgia, December 1960; Route 1, Box 205, Ruskin, Florida, February 1958, January 1952, June 1951, May 1951, March 1950, November 1948, December 1946, June 1945; Box 221, Raiford, Florida, January 1958
Occupations	Cabinet maker; laborer; farmer
Identifications	Fingerprint classification is 18 O 27 W 100 21 L 27 W OIO Signature of this individual is available in the Identification Division of the FBI. U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, Island, California, has a dental chart for ANGLIN, a copy of which is maintained in the San Francisco Office file.
Relatives	Parents [REDACTED]

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Brothers -

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